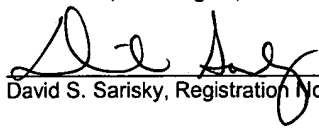


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 15-21 with the following:

a' In the above-described structure, there is produced delay (latency) in transmission time since data such as game process change data transmitted via telephone network 82 are sent via communication modems 83a, 83b, 83c. Thus, it has not been possible to synchronize picture signals